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GERMANS REACH VERSAILLES TO SIGN TREATY; WILSON SAYS MOST OF 14 POINTS ARE IN PACT: EXPECTS LEAGUE TO BE APPROVED AS DRAWN

CITY TO REMAIN WET, AS ENFORCEMENT OF DRY MEASURE FAILS

Retail Dealers by Hundreds Will Open Tuesday and Brave Slight Chance of Arrest With Uncertain Prosecution.

FEDERAL AIDS TO ACT CAUTIOUSLY Later Says Jury Did Its Duty,

Congressional Neglect to Provide Basis for Legal Machinery Causes Official Doubt -- Bartenders Anxious Over Future.

The application of war time prohibition in New York city on July 1 threatens to become a joke. Even if the dry clause is not repealed by the President, hundreds of retail dealers throughout the city have determined to open up for business as usual on Tuesday, and while there may be cases of individual arrests this policy it was felt last night will February 27. not be fraught with any grave consequences.

The failure of the House Judiciary Committee in Washington yesterday to report out war time prohibition legislation as a separate measure will delay the creation of machinery necessary to compel adherence to the law. The only enforcement power therefore will be that of the Manning pointed out that the law al-Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and this is admittedly grossly inadequate. In addition there is a disposition on the part of the United viction of murder in the first degree States authorities to await the outcome of test cases before proceeding but to impose the death penalty. promiscuously.

Nebraska Representative Has

Bill to Shift Burden to

Wealthy.

Measure and Submits

WASHINGTON, June 27.-Eliminatio

of all the excise taxes in the present

revenue law, including the luxuries

tax, motion picture films tax and the

taxes on perfumes and tollet prepara-

tions and on proprietary medicines, is

proposed in a bill introduced to-day by

Representative McLaughlin (Neb.), a

The bill also would repeal the taxes

on ice cream at ice cream parlors, as

up for the revenue thus lost the bill

proposes to increase the surtaxes in

the income tax section and the taxes

The present surtax of 52 per cent of

the amount by which the net income ex-ceeds \$100,000 and does not exceed

\$150,000 is proposed to be increased to

cent., the next surtax, 60 per cent., is in-

raised to 50 per cent. on incomes over

million dollars.

The present 20 per cent, tax on the

amount by which net estates exceed

\$5,000,000 and do not exceed \$8,000,000

from eight to ten millions would be in-

RECESS BY CONGRESS

May Rest Next Week.

Congress recess for ten days, beginning

that they agreed to three day recesse

for a short period pending consideration of the peace treaty.

Senators Hitchcock (Neb.), Adminis

Republican Senate leaders said if an

understanding could be arranged with the House a recess probably would be taken for a week, beginning next Mon-

Congressional committees complete their

to have been among Senators

tration spokesman, and Swanson (Va.

urging a brief recess.

work.

next month after the annual sup ply measures have been passed, have been made by some Democratic Sena-tors, but thus far Republican leaders

would be increased to 60 per cent.

The 22 per cent, tax on estates

to 40 per cent, and the 25 pe

on large estates.

This situation has resulted from @ the reluctance of the House to jam WOULD REPEAL through the Volstead enabling bill embracing constitutional and war time prohibition legislation in one measure. Despatches from Washington last night said that there was little or no likelihood of a special ruling per-mitting the passage of the war time legislation before July 1 in its present

Business Leniency Expected.

The hope of the wets therefore ested last night in the belief that the United States Attorney would regard the suggestion in the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals | ASKS | HIGHER | SURTAXES hat he cooperate to have the question volved determined with as little in-

d States Attorney Caffey of New York would not commit him self on his course of action, his colleague, John F. Crosby of Hartford. announced yesterday that in all probability he would confine his activities o the prosecution of test cases.

It was said last night that the deelopments in Washington would probably result in the retail organizations advising their members to continue indefinitely the sale of light wines and beers, and that this advice would be

With two business days left wherein Republican. of large, small and medium ocks of hard liquor, unless the war prohibition ban is lifted before on drinks at soda water fountains and puzzied last night over their fu- well as do away with the entire tax business arrangements as at any title on admissions and dues. To make me since the nationwide drought be

Anxiety Shown Over Bars.

But in addition to the concern exhib the hotel men and boss saloonepers an entirely new note of anxiety mahogany, and this time it was 55 per cent. The next higher tax. 56 white coated bartenders. The per cent, would be increased to 60 per ncertainty that has attached to the sitto affect the cents. the next surfax, we per the purple of the next for the next fo went to hanter loquacious patrons th something like this

Don't bother about what I am going What are you going to do night the members of the frater my began for the first time to give evi-ence of real concern about what they henselves are going to do after next

day unless the something they hope nonths in which to make up their is and come to a decision as to their Some of them have don majority, practically all, of the DEMOCRATS PROPOSE ding fraternity have been induced a July 1. The time is drawing un-

greater proportion, of these men followed their calling for years ployment was to be had. The " and easiest job appears to them and to the average bartender

have refused to agree, holding that view of the early return of Presid-Wilson and his desire to address the time the brewing interests are oderance of evidence when the ate future. It is understood, however Senate it would be unwise for the Se nes that 2.75 per cent. beer is ing. According to Emory associated with Elihu Root am D. Guthrie as counsel for of the brewing interests who to restrain the United States Alterney from prosecuting urers of the 2.75 stuff, recent tests have shown that a per-drink all the war beer he show no greater stimulative ian would follow a hearty meal up of softce. These tests have ide Mr. Buckner said yesterday. day night, to allow members to return home over the Fourth of July while great many people, including trained nurses, clerks and matters not accustomed to drink-

mused on Fifth Page.

WILKINS FOUND **GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER**

Jury, Out Nearly 22 Hours, Makes Futile Plea for Mercy.

PRISONER REMAINS CALM

but "Detectives Framed Me."

Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon by the jury be fore Justice Manning at Mineola IN PARTS, PACKED IN LIME which had heard his trial on an indict ment charging him with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Julia Wilkins, at their Long Beach home on the night of

The jury brought in its verdict at 3:38 o'clock, after having deliberated since 5:15 o'clock the previous evening. The jurors made a strong recommendation for mercy, but Justice lows the court no choice after a con-

The jury was out longer than any jury in the history of the Nassau county courts. The first ballot, taken few minutes after the jurors went to their room, showed, it is said, five for conviction, four for acquittal and three not voting. Throughout the long period of deliberation the majority of the jury stood out steadily for conviction and gradually brought the remaining jurors around to their way of thinking. It is understood that it took seven hours to convince the twelfth man that the aged physician

Calmest Man in Court.

Dr. Wilkins was the calmest man in the court room when the foreman of the years ago. terference with the business of the Urges Revision of Income jury. Arthur Parres, announced the ver-brewers as possible. chambers by the notification that the jury was returning, and the foreman also was flustered. Dr. Wilkins, however, stood calmly to hear the findings, with no indication that he was affected one way or the other by it. After the clerk of the court had polled the jury and found all members present he asked Parres if they had agreed upon a ver dict. Parres replied that they had.

> "Gullty as charged in the indictment." replied Parres. His voice was low, hardly audible beyond where the clerk

"Do you mean guilty of murder in the

first degree?" asked the clerk. "Murder in the first degree, with a ecommendation to the court for mercy.

replied Parres. turned to the aged physician, who stood stolidly beside his counsel. The mus-cles of Dr. Wilkins's mouth twitched beyond that he gave no indication that the verdict had had any effect on him Justice Manning denied a motion to set aside the verdict and then addressed

"I am sorry that I cannot comply with the recommendation for mercy asked for by the jury. But for first degree murder the matter of mercy.

Blames the Detectives.

When the clerk of the court took Dr Wilkins's pedigree the physician answered calmly, in a strong voice, without the slightest trace of hesitation or nervusness. He was then taken into an adjoining room, where finger prints were made. The only statement he made at made. The only st

"The jury did its duty, but the de ectives framed me Later, however, after he had conferred with his attorney, Charles N. Wysong, the physician made this statement:

"I am absolutely innocent. I never harmed a hair on her head. She was universally generous to me. Whenever we had a steak she always insisted that have the tenderloin. There was neve anything but love between us. An awfu mistake has been made. I am stunned." Mr. Wysong said he would appeal the case to the Court of Appeals, and falling in that would ask for executive cle "I am absolutely convinced of Dr kins's innocence," he said. "Th! been a miscarriage of justice. I do not believe the jury understood its full func-tion when it found for murder in the first degree and gave a strong recom-mendation for mercy. I believe no man with a guilty conscience could have stood up and taken his medicine a

day morning at 10 o'clock. Women Workers Coming Home. BEEST, June 27 .- The order prohibit mg the sailing of women welfare army transports was virtually revoked to-day. Accommodations have been provided for 250 such SEASHORE SUMMER TIME TABLE of have been provided by Jersey Central, all-rall and Sandy look route, take affect June 24th Landy and July 5. vessels leaving Brest between

Justice Manning announced that Dr.

Wilkins would be sentenced next Tues

Communists Plotting Revolution in Italy

COPENHAGEN, June 27.— Italian, German and Austrian Communists held a conference in southern Tyrol a few days ago, for the purpose of preparing for a revolution in Italy, says a despatch from Vienna.

The revolution was fixed for the middle of July.

BODY FOUND IN SUITCASE HERE

Cleaners at Mills Hotel Discover Victim of 1915 Murder.

Segments Well Preserved and Virtually Mummified; Dentistry a Clue.

nth avenue and Thirty-sixth street, esterday in rummaging through a pile of unclaimed baggage in the base ment came upon a large brown travelling bag initialled "I. N. A." and tied tionary leaders have been arrested by with a rope about one end, in which were found the remains-virtually mummified, but sawed into sectionsof a man about 25 years old. The head and arms were complete, but the legs had been cut off at the knee and the lower bones and feet were missing

as was the torso. Dr. George Hohmann, a medical exminer, said it was plainly a case of omicide, and that the murderer had SOCIALIST LEADERS taken great pains to avoid leaving any incriminating traces. A fine powder believed to be lime had been shaken Accused of Collusion With over the severed body and had preserved the parts unusually well. Dr. Hohmann believed that the murde had been committed three and a half

Wrapped in Paper.

the body were copies of newspapers were charged with having been in collubearing the dutes of September 12 sion with the leaders of the uprising in and 27, 1915, but from other evi- Hamburg. dences it was believed that the exact time of the killing was Dehad lain so long without the discovery practice to go over the unclaimed bag-"What is your verdict?" asked the gage once a year, but owing to the war conditions the procedure had been omitted. Many of the tenants, he said. were soldiers and sailors and the uncertain period of their foreign service made it inadvisable to make the check up of the baggage before this time.

Dr. Holmann said: "Employees of Mills Hotel No. 2 cleaning out the baggage room when they came upon a brown leather bag. The bag was locked, but upor forcing it open human bones were found

'The Medical Examiners' office was notified by detectives after they had seen the find and upon arrival at the hotel I examined the bag, finding in addition to the bones a human skull on which was still left part of the face. Quicklime had been used not only on the skull but on all the bones, evidently

those of a man.
"The bones included two arms, both upper and forearm; two upper bones in legs which were sawed in half, part of spinel column, which had been hacked in half below the small of the back and there is but one penalty that I can im- in half below the small of the back and pose. Only the Governor can take up at the base of the skull, which was done severing the head from the rest of body—chest structure bones, hands and their bones and some smaller bones all of which were badly burned by serving.

In Brown Legther Bag.

"The small amount of skin left on th face was like parchment. The skull had Twenty Killed, 200 Wounded short brown hair on it. Traces of a small black mustache, had not been obiterated by the lime.
"The way some of the bones are

hacked and mutilated could not possibly be the work of medical men. The fact that the muscles are stripped away from the bones in spots and the way the bone in one of the hands has been compressed As soon as the discovery was made

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Demobilized Men Write Their Thanks

MANY of these carry excuses for not having shown appreciation while the writers were still abroad and many repeat the expressions of gratitude which they put in the mail over there. Several recent cards from soldiers in Germany, are printed on

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All Traffic in Berlin Af- Contends Root Reservations fected and Food Trains to Be Tied Up.

TROOPS OCCUPY HAMBURG BELIEVES TREATY IS JUST

and Strong Counter Measures Are Begun.

COPENHAGEN, June 27 .- A Berlin despatch received here says that traffic on all the railroad lines at all stations in Berlin has been more or less affected by the strike.

The despatch adds that the proclamthe Zeitung am Mittag of Berlin, the what has been accomplished here and strike leaders have decided upon a of his future plans: complete tieup of food trains to Ber-

This newspaper adds that the government has started strong countermeasures and that about 1,000 revolugovernment soldiers and placed in jail at Moabit.

Government troops entered Hamburg to-day, according to advices from that city. The occupation is proceeding in an orderly manner. The communists declined to give guarantees which would have averted the occupation of the city.

ARRESTED IN BERLIN

Hamburg Rioters.

BERLIN, June 27.—The Independent Socialist and Communist members of the executive council of the Greater Berlin of Minister of Defence Noske. They

The arrests followed the interception of a telephone message late Wednesday cember 21, 1915. The manager of the night between Hamburg and Berlin, in hotel, in explaining why the suit case which the insurrectionists at Hamburg informed the Berlin radicals that the being made, said that it has been the time for another revolution was at hand and urged them to take steps imme

diately.

The local leaders are said to have advised the Hamburg leaders to arm their partisans for the purpose of opposing the Government troops being mobilized

The Independent Socialists and Communists in the Soviet are facing charges based on treason. Among those said to be implicated are Richard Mueiler, chairman of the committee, and Herr Dau-mig. Mueller is known by the sobrique of "Over My Dead Body.

LONDON, June 27 -- Reuter's Berlin correspondent says the Independent Socialist and Communist leaders of the Greater Berlin Soviet Executive Council arrested Thursday night by order of Gustav Noske, Minister of National De fence, have been released. It was impossible to prove that they were con-cerned in the telephone conversation be tween Hamburg and Berlin.

Plundering commenced Thursday eve ning in the western suburbs of beginning at Schoneberg and extending quickly, the correspondent addi-There was also looting at Fridenau, which continued until early this morning. Troops have been sent to aid the resident guard to restore order.

TROOPS RESTORE QUIET IN HAMBURG

During Disturbance. By the Associated Press

BERLIN, June 26 (delayed) — The erman Government troops, ordered to Hamburg to suppress the disorders, reached the suburbs of the city yestery. The troops ordered the immedi-cessation of hostilities, the release of all prisoners held by the Communists in the city hall and the delivery of weapons. All criminals released dur-ing recent turbulent events were ordered The casualties in the rioting are esti-

mated to have been twenty killed and from 150 to 200 wounded. In view of the situation in Hamburg and the strikes and unrest in Berlin, Gustav Noske, Minister of National Defence, issued a proclamation to-day de-claring that the Government ruthlessly will suppress disorders by all means its disposal, and that it reserves (

mation says, to employ military means against strikes interfering with public services, to guarantee freedom to work of food supplies and other necessaries with force if necessary. the surface the situation is quieter.

The banks are open, the official offices

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NOSKE ARRESTS PRESIDENT WILL 1.000 LEADERS TOUR STATES TO AS RIOTS GROW JUSTIFY COURSE

Would Remove Corner Stone of Covenant.

Communist Disorders Spread Favors Mandate for Armenia and Constantinople and a Pledge to France.

> By LAURENCE HILLS. Staff Correspondent of Tun Sun.

Copyright, 1919; all rights reserved Paris, June 27,-President Wilson talked for an hour with the American newspaper correspondents to-day pre ation of Gustav Noske, the Minister of paratory to his departure from National Defense, has excited the rail- France, leaving the following impreswaymen tremendously. According to sions upon his hearers of his views of

1. He believes that the peace treaty is just, liberal and well done and that it adheres to the fourteen points nearer than he had expected it would, considering the obstacles it faced.

2. He has been unable as yet to fathom the exact situation in Washington but is relying largely upon his tour to the Pacific coast to obtain the ratification of the treaty without reservations, in which tour he will explain what he has tried to do here.

3. He intends to fight Elihu Root's and all other reservations because Mr. Root would remove the cornerstone of the League and because these reservations would require acceptance by the other twenty-one nations before the treaty would be effective for the United States and he regards such universal acceptance as hopeless.

4. The adoption of the Fall resolution would be a national disgrace, he contends, equivalent to stepping over to the side of Ger many after fighting a successful war with her.

5. He distinctly favors both the Constantinople and the Armenian mandates, although leaving the matter to Congress to decide. He favors the Constantinople mandate because we shall get nothing out of it but will keep Constantinople out of European politics.

6. The French engagement should take the form of a real treaty to be signed here by both nations before it is submitted to the Senate, leaving it to the United States to decide what is unprovoked aggression. The President believes that the League of Nations affords ample security but that such an engagement is necesary owing to France's case of nerves.

7. He is preparing to justify the Shantung episode before the pub-He as the best that could be obtained from a tangled situation in which two European nations were involved before the United States entered the war. He contends that otherwise Japan would have refused adherence to the treaty.

The President intends to describe the Peace Conference as a whole as a robbed the passengers last night. In Crespi. The newly appointed Italian wonderful success, the results achieved the main the rioting here and in Ham- peace conference delegation, headed being colossal in the liberation of burg is due to the exorbitant prices by Foreign Minister Tittoni, will not peoples, the founding of the League demanded for food. In one case the arrive in Para until Sunday morning. the clarification of international law. Moreover, the comity of the Allies for them started a riot which re-

UKRAINIANS REGAIN ODESSA AND KHERSON Control Would Oust Bolshe- on prices. viks From Region.

Panis, June 27.-The Ukrainian forces have reoccupied Odessa and Kherson, according to an unofficial despatch from

The reoccupation of Odessa Kherson by the Ukrainian troops, if it means, as it seems, an occupation force, would indicate practically the end Important region of Russia. The Rus right of instituting martial law wherever sian troops have been winning minor necessary.

The Government intends, the procla- and east for several weeks in their advance on Odessa, which is the metro: is of the Black Sea and the natura let for the grain and other natural resources of south Russia. With the opening of the Dardanelles and the resumption of foreign com-

of foreign commerce, the port of Odessa becomes vitally necessary for the Ukraine and for made by the Ukrainians to recapture it, had been removed.

Poincare Gets Ticket to Signing Ceremony

PARIS, June 27.—President Poincare, who had failed to get a ticket of admission to the get a ticket of admission to the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles to witness the signing of the peace treaty, has received several cards for to-morrow's ceremony. It is reported the cards will be distributed to some of the former Premiers, who were in office during the war and who were over-

looked by the Government, The Temps says Messieurs Briand, Ribot, Viviani and Painleve, former Premiers, will be present at the ceremony, but not as guests of the French Govern-

Marshal Foch, not being a delegate to the Peace Conference will not sign the peace treaty. He will attend the ceremonies attending the signature, Satur-day, however, being seated with

the French delegation.

GERMANS TURN

Armistice Commission Head Blamed for Hated Peace Terms.

"KILL HIM," CRY OF MOB

Railway and Telegraph Strikes Now Threaten to Disrupt Country.

By KARL H. von WIEGAND. Staff Correspondent of THE STN.

Copyright, 1919; all rights reserved. Berlin, June 25 (delayed) .- Mahlas Erzberger to-day is the most lespised man in Germany; that is, by the Germans. The peace is known from all sides; indeed, the feeling is fearing an attempt on their lives. so strong that the great optimist is keeping out of sight.

It develops that Erzberger's escape been turned over to the local au-Some of these joined the mob sur- sails about noon. rounding the palace and shouting.

We want to hang Erzberger." Accompanied by his secretary, Dr. Hemmer, Erzberger slipped out of a side entrance of the palace at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning and dodging under the trees of the park they made their way to an automobile which was waiting to take them to the rallway station. They went to a tions. station outside of Weimar, where they cook a slow accommodation train tak- to-night that China would not sign ing fourteen instead of the usual four hours to reach Berlin.

The railway strike predicted in

The general insecurity during the ing of the treaty. nights, which are very dark, as few lights are kept burning in order to hooligans held up a street car and periali di Francavilla and Dr. Silvio of Nations, labor's new charter, and attempt of a peddler with a wagon load of cherries to charge \$2 a pound suited in much destruction.

Butter still is selling for \$7 a pound. The importation of food so pers. These papers must carry the far has not had the slightest effect photograph of the person to be ad

WILSON GETS SWISS DEGREE. University of Geneva Diploms Presented to President.

By the Associated Press. Paris, June 27 -- President Wilson has received another university degree, that ferred by the University of Geneva.

Dr. William Rappard, professor of political economy at the university and will replace the British Premier and secretary-general of the League of Red President Wilson in the work yet to Geneva this morning, presented the be done. The peace treaty with Aus-

Canadian Line Lifts Embargoes. MONTREAL, June 27 - The Canadian

Plenipotentiaries Ready to Seal Peace Articles This Afternoon.

LEFT BERLIN IN SECRET

Feared Attempt on Their Lives by Populace Who Oppose Signing.

WILSON SAILS TO-MORROW

Will Go Before Congress Directly Upon Arrival and Tell of His Work.

Paris, June 27.-Dr. Herman Mueller and Dr. Johannes Bell, the German plenipotentiaries to sign the peace treaty, arrived in Versailles this evening. All arrangements have been made for the signing of the document at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, the last details having been decided upon by the Council of Four at

a session held this morning. Paul Dutasta, Secretary of the Peace Conference, went to Versailles at 8.30 o'clock this evening to submit to the German delegates a letter from Premier Clemenceau, President of the Peace Congress, certifying that the peace treaty to be sumbitted to the Germans for signature Saturday conformed in all points to the text of

the document submitted June 16. The Germans had raised the objection to M. Dutasta that the text of the treaty must conform with the text of that previously submitted before it would be signed. This protest, which ordinarily would have required reveral days to answer, will be obviated by the letter than M. Clemenceau has submitted.

According to advices received by the American authorities at Coblenz Minpopularly as the "Erzberger peace" visters Mueller and Bell left Berlin in and upon him is being vented wrath the greatest secrecy on a special train,

The sojourn of President Wilson in Europe will come to an end to-morrow, when he starts homeward immediately following the signing of the from the mob at Weimar on Tuesday peace treaty. All arrangements for was very narrow. Minister of De his departure have been completed, fence Noske had left with his troops and the special Presidential train will and the protection of the palace had leave the Gare des Invalides at 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening. It will arrive in Brest on Sunday morning, thorities and the so-called "sicher- where the President will board the helts truppen," or safety troops, transport George Washington, which

Goes First to Congress.

President Wilson will go straight to Washington to lay before Congress the results of the Peace Conference. He will leave soon afterward for an extended tour of the country to explain directly to the people all questions relating to the peace treaty and the covenant of the League of Na-

The Chinese delegation announced the peace treaty with Germany because China would not be allowed to make reservations concerning the these despatches a week ago has Province of Shantung and also had spread to the stations in Berlin and been refused the privilege of making closed to traffic the lines to Silesia. a declaration at the time of the sign-

It is definitely known now that Italy will be represented in the signsave coal, was shown when twenty ing by Baron Sonnino, Marquis Im-

Lansing Will Remain in Parts.

Those holding tickets of admission to the peace signing cerembny in the Hall of Mirrors in the Versailles Palpound, eggs at 30 cents each, coffee are have been notified that they must at \$10, tea at \$12 and cocoa at \$15 a be provided with identification pay mitted. Ticket holders are requested to be at the palace by 2 o'clock in the

nfternoon. The work of the Peace Conference will not be interfered with by the signing of the treaty with Germany, at though President Wilson will leave Parls to-morrow night and Premier Lloyd George will return to London on Sunday. Foreign Secretary Bal four and Secretary of State Lansing tria probably will be taken up Mon-

day. The Council of Four this afternoor Pacific Railway to-day announced that as a result of the termination of the Winnipeg atrike all embargoes in connection with freight on western lines Crespi, Italy; and Viscount Chinda, appointed Lord Milner, Great Brit-